

THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

Schools Plan Joint Classes At 2 Buildings

UNIONVALE — The Unionvale and Grand Island schools will open September 12. The districts are operating the two schools together this year with the first four grades in the Unionvale schoolhouse.

Mrs. Charles Ferguson of Salem will teach the first two grades and Mrs. James Richardson will have the third and fourth grades. Mrs. Richardson has taught the primary grades at Grand Island for many years.

Mrs. H. A. Murphy of Dayton will teach the 5th and 6th grades and Mrs. Glen McFarlane will teach the upper grades all in the Grand Island schoolhouse. A bus will transport the students from one district to another.

The Dayton Masonic and Eastern Star annual picnic was held Sunday at the Lafayette Locks park.



BOOTS AND SADDLE—Princess Bernhard, consort of Queen Juliana of Holland, weighs in before riding in one of the events of the International Horse Show at White City, London.

Hubbard Home Reunion Site

HUBBARD — Mr. and Mrs. Bahne Paulson were hosts Sunday at a reunion of several members of their immediate families. Mrs. Paulson's brother, J. P. Croken of New York City, and wife, were guests of honor. Present to see them were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and three children of Longview, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ryan of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Paulson and daughter, Rosemary and friend of Portland. Mrs. Paulson had not seen her brother for 22 years.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Meyer from Wisconsin, Mr. Paulson's nephew and wife, also called at the Paulson home Sunday.

Present at the Shrock family reunion in McMinnville Sunday of last week from Hubbard were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Shrock and Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Peltz and family and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Berkeley and family.

Amos and Willie Bachman have moved into the Hampton house.

Valley Briefs

Spring Valley — Mrs. R. V. V. Carlson entertained with a lawn party at her Spring Valley home Friday honoring the birthday of her youngest son, Dannie, 6.

Zena — Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Barker have as guests Dr. and Mrs. Zack Barker of San Diego, Calif.; and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Barker and children of the Hawaiian Islands. Dr. Barker, a cousin of the Roy E. Barkers, is well known here where he spent much of his vacations when a boy.

Independence — Daniel T. Ball, storekeeper 3/c. of Independence, is attached to the sea-plane tender USS Pine Island, which has just been awarded the battle efficiency pennant and "E" for general excellence during the past year, according to a navy news release.

Gervais — Mrs. E. B. Barner entertained the Garden club Thursday afternoon with six members present and Mrs. Jacob Cutsforth as guest. The group made corsages. Next meeting will be September 1 with Mrs. Henry Steger. Plans are to be completed for the annual fall flower show October 1, for which Mrs. Frank Holoubeck is chairman.

Christ — Women of the Church of Christ will meet Thursday, August 25, at 8 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Walter Frey. Mrs. Estelle Wood, Mrs. Anna Shea and Miss Mary Frey will be assistant hostesses. About 15 residents of the Turner Memorial home will be special guests.

Silverton — Ted Eggleston, Jr., aviation ordnanceman 1/c. of Silverton route 1, is attached to patrol squadron 28, which has just been awarded the battle efficiency pennant and "E" for general excellence during the past year, according to a navy news release.

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Prune Growers Meet Tuesday

DALLAS — A meeting of Polk county prune growers will be held Tuesday, August 23, at 8:30 p. m., daylight saving time, in Dallas city hall.

The meeting is sponsored by Polk County Prune Growers association and the extension service.

Frank Neufeld, president of the association, said topics to be discussed include 1949 crop and market outlook, labor requirements for the harvest season and picking prices.

Jefferson Family Readies New House

JEFFERSON — The new house being built for Mr. and Mrs. Al Gurgurich on Talbot road is being plastered this week and the Gurgurichs hope to be moved in before the rains begin. Their farm is on river bottom land and is flooded whenever the river is high, but their new house is on high land.

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Lincoln 4-H Members Prepare Fair Exhibits

LINCOLN — Mrs. L. I. Micky, Mrs. H. D. Burns and Mrs. H. W. Ashford are assisting the Weed Whackers, 4-H boys' garden club, arrange garden exhibits to display at the Polk county fair at Monmouth, August 25-27, in the absence of the leader, Mrs. R. J. Meissner.

Richard Barton is president of the Weed Whackers. Other members are Allan Meissner, George and Harold Randall, Franklin and Le Roy Williams and Jimmy Byers.

LARGE ORDER — PHILADELPHIA (INS) — The delivery of the 239th stainless steel railroad passenger car to the New York Central system marked the largest order ever filled by the Budd company with one railroad. It all cost the railroad over \$22,000,000.

Stayton Area Houses Change In Ownership

STAYTON — Sale of the house which he recently completed on Depot street is reported by Lester Smith to Mr. and Mrs. Duane Burgess, who have recently moved here from Lowell. Mr. Burgess has been engaged as music instructor for Stayton public schools.

The Burgess family moved into their new home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Washburn, who have been living on Aumsville route 1, moved into the apartment vacated by the Burgess.

Construction of a second house was begun for Smith next to the one sold. Neymeyer and Jones are the builders. The city recently opened the street to provide access from Ida street and Smith built a bridge across the ditch.

A house on High street has been sold by Mrs. Marjorie Kerber to Mrs. Gertrude Sheffer, nurse in the office of Dr. R. P. Andersen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Moullet (Rose Sheffer) and family are planning to move into the property as soon as some repairs and redecoration are completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mitchell have sold their property on West Ida street to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gorman (Angelina Lambrecht). Some changes are planned by the new owners.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and their daughters, Anna Mae, Darlene, Shirley, and son Donald, are moving to California the last of this week.

Jefferson Club Views Pictures

JEFFERSON — At the Jefferson Friendly Garden club meeting Monday night in the city hall, Herman Zeller showed moving pictures of his farm and vacation trips, and a commercial film, "Wings Over Alaska". Gross receipts from the ice cream supper Friday night were reported to be \$43.65. Hostesses were Mrs. Robert Magart, Mrs. C. M. Cochran and Mrs. J. R. McKee, assisted by Mrs. Maurice Townsend.

The Lloyd Bilyeu house on Main street, recently vacated by the Finlay family, will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morrisette and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry DeWolfe and daughter Maureen of Blythe, Calif., and Ed Sessler of Maywood arrived Wednesday for a short visit with Sessler's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarver.

Roberts HE Club Names Officers, Will Aid Building

ROBERTS — Dr. and Mrs. James M. Smith (Bernice Eyerly) have purchased a home in Redmond, Ore., where Dr. Smith has opened a dentist office. Smith is a recent graduate of Portland Dental college.

Mrs. J. J. Johns was unanimously elected chairman of Roberts Grange Home Economic club to succeed Mrs. Paul Marsh, who has moved to Eugene, at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Sollenberger Wednesday evening. Mrs. S. L. Minard was elected secretary to replace Mrs. Johns.

The fund of over \$600 held in reserve by the club was voted into the general fund of the grange to be used for labor on current remodeling of the grange hall.

Mrs. Charles Fulton acted as chairman of the meeting in the absence of Mrs. Marsh. Mrs. Glenn Bidgood assisted the hostess.

During the program hour Mrs. Charlotte Jones, Mrs. Lee Eyerly, Mrs. Denver Young and Mrs. Abner Kline talked briefly about recent trips.

Mrs. O. E. Spangler of Boulder, Colo., has left for her home after a five-week visit with her daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Deryle Currie, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Chet Nelson.

Alcatraz, famous U.S. prison in San Francisco bay, is on an island which is only 1,650 feet long and rises 130 feet above sea level.

Visitors Arrive At Four Corners; Sailor on Leave

FOUR CORNERS — Don Chastain, F2c of the USS John W. Thomason, is on 30 days' leave at his parents', Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Chastain, 4190 Beck ave., having just returned from Guam and the Marshall Islands.

Guests of the F. A. Boyingtons on East State street are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Out-of-state visitors of the Raymond Houghs, 4140 Beck ave., are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Yardley, Lavonne and Laveta Yardley of San Diego, Calif. The Houghs and Yardleys were former neighbors.

Leo Ahrenkiel, 385 S. Elma ave., is spending the summer in Goodell, Iowa. Mrs. Mabel Church of Delmond, Iowa, is visiting Mrs. Leo Ahrenkiel for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Herman and children Kay and Clifford left this week for San Diego, Calif., to visit relatives. Later they will go to Phoenix, Ariz. for the winter.

Mrs. Harry Shipman and children Janet and Junior left Sunday to join Mr. Shipman, who works for the highway department at Newport. They will return for opening of school.

Gervais Families Attend Wedding

GERVAIS — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adelman and Dolores; Mrs. Frank Adelman, sr., Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pranti and the Albert Pranti family attended the wedding of Pearl Ann Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester B. Barrett of Yamhill and the granddaughter of the late Stephen and Mrs. Adelman, to Joseph Amerson of Yamhill on Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Summer Stevens have returned to their home after several weeks at the Ira Vincent home in Wren, Ore., where they have been assisting in the care of Mrs. Vincent, who is in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of Portland spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. J. Miller. The Millers plan to leave early next week for a week's vacation at Breitenbush Springs.



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BEAUTY QUEEN — Ladyce Cameron, of Chelsea, Mass., 5 feet 7 inches tall and 122 pounds, is a candidate for honors as queen of carnival week at Hampton Beach, N. H.

Mint Success Brings Fame To W. Towerys

STAYTON — A Stayton family, the William Towerys, who operate two mint farms in this area, is featured this month in ads of the First National Bank of Portland in its "Building Oregon Together" series.

After farming in California, New Mexico and Oklahoma for 14 years without any particular success, the William Towerys tried their luck in Oregon and the scented fields have yielded sweet profits. They also operate one of the largest stills to distill the mint oil.

Back in 1925, Miss Maurice Cox visited her sister, Mrs. Yancy McGill, near here. Another guest in the McGill home was William Towerly, a single man. Later in the year, they were married in California.

The Towerlys packed and arrived first in Oregon at Dever in Linn county. Not long afterward, in 1939, they rented 52 acres in the North Santiam district, which was later bought by them and is now the home place. Another place of 80 acres is near Jefferson, eight miles away.

Towerly grew a diversified crop when he took over the North Santiam farm, raising vegetables for the canneries and the fresh markets in Portland and California.

Towerly went into mint growing seriously about five years ago, obtaining the first roots from Brownsville.

Combining with relatives and friends Towerly first built a two-tub still. Buyers from as far east but today they have co-operated with others and operate a five-tub still. Buyers from as far east as Kalamazoo, Mich., now buy the oil from the Stayton area, and a new station was recently established at Talbot.

FARAWAY PLACES

PHILADELPHIA (INS) — The Pennsylvania state employment service reports it has jobs available — but applicants will have to pack more than a toothbrush if they're interested. Among the "faraway places" applicants are being sent are the Aleutians, Arabia and Alaska.

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Pedee WSCS Hears Reports On Conference

PEDEE — The Women's Society of World Service of the Evangelical United Brethren church met last week at the home of Mrs. Charles O'Neal.

Mrs. Sidney Howard, secretary of missionary education, reported the Pedee society won second place in the Oregon-Washington conference for reading during the past year.

A lesson on the prophecy was given by Mrs. J. W. McCormack, and reports on the convention at Jennings Lodge were given by Mrs. R. J. Smith and Mrs. Thera Womer.

Mrs. Mary Davis, Woodland, Wash., and Mrs. Francis Newton, Dennis and Max, Independence, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Dodge.

Visitors at the Robert Johnson home over the week end included Mr. and Mrs. Peter Perretton, Osakis, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowe, Clothe, Minn.; and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McKinley, Salem.

A dinner in Salem honoring James Patton, national president of the Farmer's union, was attended by Mrs. Sidney Howard.

M. Stratton, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Iva Blankenbaker and her family, left last week for his home in Inavale, Neb.

Burt Fleming, Waterloo, Iowa, and Scott Fleming, Renton, Mo., father and uncle of Mrs. Lester Reynolds, visited her last week.

Visitors Return to Middle Grove Home

MIDDLE GROVE — Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Wright, Aberdeen, Wash., visited last week with Wright's sister, Mrs. John C. Wright, returned to Aberdeen with them for a visit.

Mrs. Leo Hammer and sons returned Thursday after a three-week visit at the home of her sister in Baker.

Lincoln Homes Have Visitors

LINCOLN — Mrs. Walter M. Brog and daughter, Mrs. Pat Johnson and baby Linda, returned from Portland Friday night after being guests for two days of Mrs. Brog's sister, Mrs. Chrystal Matthews and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steinborn.

Mrs. Fred Ashford of Seattle is spending two weeks in Lincoln as a guest of her brother-in-law and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ashford.

Recent guests at the home of Audrey Smith were Mrs. C. E. Hopkins and sons Richard and Paul of Port Angeles, Wash., and Mrs. Leland E. Thomson of Seattle, Wash. The three women are sisters.

and Scott Fleming, Renton, Mo., father and uncle of Mrs. Lester Reynolds, visited her last week.

Hubbard Plans To Transport HS Students

HUBBARD — North Marion union high school district plans to send 100 students to Newberg and some to Canby. To Canby will go those attended there last term. Transportation will be provided. Work has not yet started on the proposed new school building for the district but the well has been dug.

The Hubbard grade school will open the fall term on September 12. The building has been re-wired and fluorescent lights will be installed on the upper floor. The district is buying a new school bus.

The teachers include Mrs. C. R. Duncan, Mrs. J. H. Redden, Mrs. Odgers, Mrs. Marie Axtell, Mrs. Cyril McNary, Ruby Kennedy and Charles Byers, superintendent.

Mrs. Sara Young resigned some time ago to teach elsewhere and Mrs. McNary was hired to replace her.

VERSATILITY — WAPELLA, Ill. (INS) — "I guess I'm just versatile," says Mrs. Wiley Swearingen, a Wapella housewife. That is her way of explaining her entry of 127 different objects — ranging from a cactus plant to a baby quilt — in the Logan county fair.

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